

MINOR EVENTS BY TELEGRAPH

Domestic and Foreign Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY.

Record of Happenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civilized World—Incidents, Enterprises, Accidents, Verdicts, Crimes and Wars.

Edwin L. mare, the organist of St. Margaret's, Westminster, England, has accepted the position of organist at Carnegie hall, Pittsburgh.

The prince of Wales presided at a meeting of the governors of the Imperial institute Saturday. It was decided to present the institute to the nation.

The wedding of Senator Chauncey M. Depew, who arrived at Plymouth Dec. 20 on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, and Miss May Palmer has now been fixed for Dec. 28 at Nice.

A dispatch to the London Standard from Rome says that the Italian foreign office has been informed that the consul general of the United States to Cairo, Egypt, John G. Long, has withdrawn his charge that the Italians have encouraged slave-trading in the Italian colony of Eritrea.

The British court circular announces that the journey of King Edward and Queen Alexandra to Sandringham (where they were to go to spend Christmas) has been postponed in consequence of a slight indisposition of Queen Alexandra. It is understood her majesty's indisposition is not serious.

Charles M. Miers, superintendent of the city park of Portland, Ore., was thrown by runaway horses in front of a street car. The car ran over him, killing him instantly.

Policeman George Hanlon of Louisville, Ky., was found guilty of the murder of Police Corporal Fred Richter and his punishment was fixed at life imprisonment. Corporal Richter was shot and killed the night of April 1 on Policeman Hanlon's beat. Richter was reported by Hanlon for violating the police regulations.

George Vanderbilt and brothers assumed obligation of \$500,000 in a Panama bank failure to save family name from disgrace.

Two men killed and another badly hurt in a collision of two fast freight cars on the Northwestern line, near Little Sioux, Wis.

Operation performed on Russell A. Alger, whose condition is serious, but with a good chance of his recovery.

Confidential powers are looking for trouble between Turkey and the rulers of Persia. Great Britain and Russia have warships in the Persian gulf ready for emergencies.

Sensational scene on the London Metal Exchange follows suicide of an English broker, unscrupulous Americans being blamed for the deed because of alleged rising of the market.

William Fethick, an American, who served as private secretary to Li Hung Chang, dies at Peking.

In bidding farewell to a delegation of Filipino Governor Taft says he will return.

Dun's review of trade reports on an unusually heavy holiday business, buyers demanding the better grades of goods. High prices for grains are checking exports. Iron and steel producers are unable to meet the extraordinary demands. Car shortage still continues.

Wall street market, Friday, breaks away from influence of copper and maintains steady tone on fairly active business.

Andres wins feature event at New Orleans, beating Henry Bert by a head in the handicap.

Saloonkeeper and bartender held up and imprisoned in ice box by thieves who then robbed the saloon.

Hypnotism as a cure for ills given some successful experimental trials at Chicago university.

Dayton H. Miller, secretary and treasurer of the Crow's Nest Coal and Coke company, was shot and killed by a negro at Toms Creek, Va. The negro may be lynched.

J. H. Gidder, secretary of the Jewett car works at Newark, Ohio, was found dead in bed with a bullet hole in his head. It was evidently a case of suicide.

Rev. Daniel S. Bradley of Grand Rapids, Mich., is reported, will be elected president of Iowa College at Grinnell. Rev. Mr. Bradley is a graduate of Oberlin and made a successful record as acting president of Yankton (S. D.) College.

The State Bank and eight other buildings have been burned at Francis, I. T., the loss being estimated at \$60,000. The fire also destroyed much business property at Stennet, I. T.

Receipts of three weeks' Chicago engagement of Thelma Henry Irving were \$55,000.

National City Bank at New York planning the build \$1,000,000 structure on site of old custom house.

Defense urged its evidence in the Sullivan case at Chicago. Score of prominent lawyers in rebuttal.

Young E. J. Lett returned to Denver and was given enthusiastic welcome.

Cincinnati authority says William H. Taft, Governor of Philippines, has been offered portfolio of secretary of state.

William Whiting, head of the Deering Harvester company, Chicago, retired from business.

German foreign office says new meat inspection law is not yet in effect and that the United States will be notified at once when the date is decided upon.

Wireless messages to England at the rate of \$100 a word or less are predicted by Marconi at a banquet in Newfoundland.

Archbishop Chapelle returned to New Orleans from the Philippines. Given residence by friends.

Syndicate of Illinois investors, including Congressman Cannon, bought 10,000 acres in Nebraska.

Extensive forgeries of railroad tickets discovered at Kansas City. All western roads losers.

Wabash railroad let contract for \$1,000,000 bridge over Ohio river at Mingo Junction.

Admiral Beardslee, retired, commended Dewey for his stand in favor of Schley.

Steamer Discovery believed to have been lost off the coast of Alaska.

Professor Novy of Ann Arbor University experiments with new preparation, "leuconazole," which he declares a success in curing all troubles of the intestines.

Use of carbonic acid for making soda water in residence premises prohibited by court at New York.

Woman died of starvation in New York and her five children likely to meet the same fate.

Tobacco trust bought plant of Wilson & McCallay at Middleton, O.

Entries for the Buffalo bowling tournament received from thirty-four cities, and thirteen more are expected to send players.

A. G. Spaulding notified the clubs of the National league he could not act as president until the Freedman injunction suit is disposed of.

Germany is to send an ultimatum to Venezuela and back it with a naval force. President Roosevelt consented to the measure.

Argentine government asked help of the British Arbitration Commission in settling the dispute with Chile.

Superior Court of Hesse divorced the Grand Duke and Duchess of Hesse.

Brigands reported to have agreed to release Miss Stone for \$70,000.

Army and navy men are deeply interested in the action of the President in censuring General Miles, dismissing Historian MacLay and indorsing the majority report in the Schley case, and wonder if he will be able to "snuff out" the bitter controversy.

Feeling growing among British Liberals that Campbell-Bannerman should be asked to retire as leader of the party in order that Lord Rosebery may take his place.

War spirit high in Argentina. Eighty thousand men in patriotic mood marched through the streets of Buenos Ayres in demonstration against Chile.

Four thousand Federalists called upon Governor Taft at Manila to bid him farewell before his departure for the United States.

Jackson and Diss De Bar found guilty in London and sentenced to long terms of imprisonment.

Arrest of C. P. Chipp disclosed conspiracy to rob the New York Controller's office. Loss may reach \$100,000.

Reginald C. Vanderbilt at New York came into possession of \$7,500,000 left him by his father.

Gardner knocked out Kid Carter in the eighth round of their fight at San Francisco. Winner clearly showed his superiority.

One hundred girls in a wild panic from fire in the Baroness de Hirsch Home in New York. All rescued by the firemen.

Youth 18 years old kills three negroes in resisting attack of drunken black miners.

Freedom of worship, William E. Curtis writes, is one of the guarantees in the constitution of Serbia, although the state religion is the Greek orthodox faith.

Work of preparing the St. Louis site for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition begun at Forest Park in the presence of state and fair officials.

Mandamus suit begun at Springfield, Ill., to compel state equalizers to increase assessment of railway real estate in Chicago.

Four boilers in the Black Diamond steel works at Pittsburgh, Pa., exploded, killing five men and injuring a dozen.

School teacher of Perth, Ind., mysteriously disappeared after drawing his pay, and it is feared he was killed.

Condition of ex-Secretary Alger considered serious. An operation may be performed.

Representatives of thirty box and paper board manufacturing companies met at Buffalo and formed the United Box Board and Paper company with \$300,000,000 capital.

Secretary Gage, according to a well known financier, will retire from the President's cabinet within a month and return to the banking business. Secretary will neither affirm nor deny the report.

Dr. John Duncan Quackenbos, professor of psychology at Columbia university, hypnotized an actress who suffered from stage fright and enabled her to make a successful first appearance.

Italian Parliament considered subject of lynching Italians in the United States. Foreign Minister said American government had admitted its inability to prevent such outrages.

Marvin Huggitt given \$50,000 Christmas present by Northwestern directors.

Charles P. Chipp, an employee in the New York comptroller's office, robbed undetected for twenty years. Believed to be stolen large amount. Lived a dual life.

Secretary Gage the guest of honor at banquet of New York State Bankers' association in New York.

Ex-Secretary Alger seriously ill at Detroit.

Progress of the South African campaign now causing more satisfaction in England. Marked recrudescence of public opinion in support of General Kitchener.

Eight lives were lost by the wrecking of the steamer Kanawha Bell near Charleston, W. Va.

Wife of Richard Woodville, a London artist, granted divorce by a Nebraska court.

Lone robber held up a bank at Springfield, Ark., and secured \$7,000.

Emperor William in speech on occasion of completion of Alley of Victory declared Germany should be the world's model in art.

Attorney General Harlan of Porto Rico ordered newspaper returned to its owner which a judge suppressed.

SCHLEY ATTACKS COURT FINDING

Says the Majority Report Should Be Set Aside or Amended.

HE SETS UP MANY POINTS.

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In addition to the protest against the majority finding permission was asked to reply orally to the objections of Sampson to the Dewey finding.

The Sampson objections were to have been filed simultaneously with those of Schley, but it was learned that they would not be put in until late.

Long Reserves Statement.

Secretary Long almost immediately after the receipt of the communication called Judge Advocate Lemly and the solicitor of the department, Mr. Hanna, into conference. At its conclusion the Secretary said that he had no statement to make regarding any action that he might take in the premises.

He, however, indicated to Mr. Teague through the Judge Advocate, that he would not hear an oral argument by Mr. Rayner regarding Rear Admiral Sampson's protest, but that he would receive a written statement.

The Exceptions in Part.

The bill of exceptions in part is as follows:

"1. The majority of the court have given their opinion that Commodore Schley should have proceeded with the utmost dispatch of Cienfuegos when there was no specification covering this subject, and when the applicant did not have sufficient opportunity to bring in proper and convincing evidence in reference thereto and when the only evidence taken by the court on this subject was directly contrary to the opinion rendered.

"2. The majority of the court have held that the applicant should have endeavored to open communication with the insurgents at the place designated in the memorandum by Commander McCalla, delivered to him on the morning of the 23d of May, 1898, when, in fact, there was no place mentioned in said memorandum as being a place at which a camp of insurgents was located.

"3. The majority of the court have arrived at the opinion stated in the foregoing paragraph without regard to the fact, which was proven by an overwhelming weight of testimony, that the said McCalla memorandum was sent to Commander Schley only for use in connection with the information it contained relative to certain batteries at, or being constructed in the vicinity of, the entrance to the harbor of Cienfuegos, as is attested by the order No. 6 dated May 19, 1898, and sent to Commander Schley by Admiral Sampson.

"4. The majority of the court in the opinion rendered hold that Commander Schley should have maintained a close blockade of Cienfuegos, when

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